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FOR TOM STERN (NIV SURVEY TEAM) FROM NEWMAN

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM INS DTD AUG 2 IN RESPONSE
TO DR. TARR'S LETTER TO MR. GREENE OF JULY 27:

QUOTE. I CONCUR THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
WORKING GROUP TO PLAN THE USE OF MACHINE-
READABLE VISA CARDS WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.
WE ARE PRESENTLY IN THE PLANNING STAGE FOR
INCORPORATING THIS FEATURE IN OUR BORDER CROSSING
CARDS AND ALIEN REGISTRATION RECEIPT CARDS, BOTH
OF WHICH ARE USED AS ENTRY DOCUMENTS.

QUOTE. I BELIEVE THAT THE GREATEST BENEFITS
WILL COME IF WE EXPLORE THE FULL RANGE OF POSSI-
BILITIES IN THE INTERLOCKING VISA OFFICE/IMMIGRATION
OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO ENTRY DOCUMENTS.
I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A FORMAL AGREEMENT, RESTRICTING
THE ISSUES OR SETTING DEADLINES, IS NECESSARY OR
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WILL CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THAT FULL EXAMINATION.

QUOTE. OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL ARRANGE AN
EARLY MEETING WITH MR. FREDERICK SMITH, AS YOU
SUGGESTED. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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